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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia **REPORT** [REDACTED]

SUBJECT Metra Instrument Factory at Blansko **DATE DISTR.** 28 December 1956

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1. The Metra factory at Blansko (N 49-22, E 16-40) specializes in the production of electrical measuring devices for industrial use. These include amperemeters, ohmmeters, voltmeters, and avometers, the latter of which is a device to measure amperes, volts, and ohms at the same time. The factory also produces various types of measuring instruments for the Air Force. This production is concentrated in one of the workshops (Sketch #2, Point #7), where special security measures are taken.

2. The factory employs about 2,000 workers, of whom at least 60 percent are women. Work is conducted in two shifts of eight hours each.

3. [REDACTED] the legends are as follows:

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Sketch #1:

1. The Jiri Dimitrov Works, formerly CKD Blansko.
2. Metra factory.
3. Keramostroj factory. This factory produces ceramic equipment for sugar refineries, distilleries, etc.

Sketch #2:

1. Entrance of the factory.
2. Single-story building serving as a porter's lodge.
3. Production workshops; four-story building about 90 by 20 meters in size.
4. Production workshops and offices; two story building about 40 by 20 meters large.
5. Garages.
6. Two-story building; on the ground floor are a refreshment counter and kitchens; on the second floor are offices; on the third floor are production workshops.
7. Production shops for measuring instruments for the Air Force; a three-story building about 50 by 20 meters large.
8. Workshops for winding bobbins (bobinage); a three-story building.
9. Outer wall with barbed wire topping.
10. Main road from Blansko to Brno.

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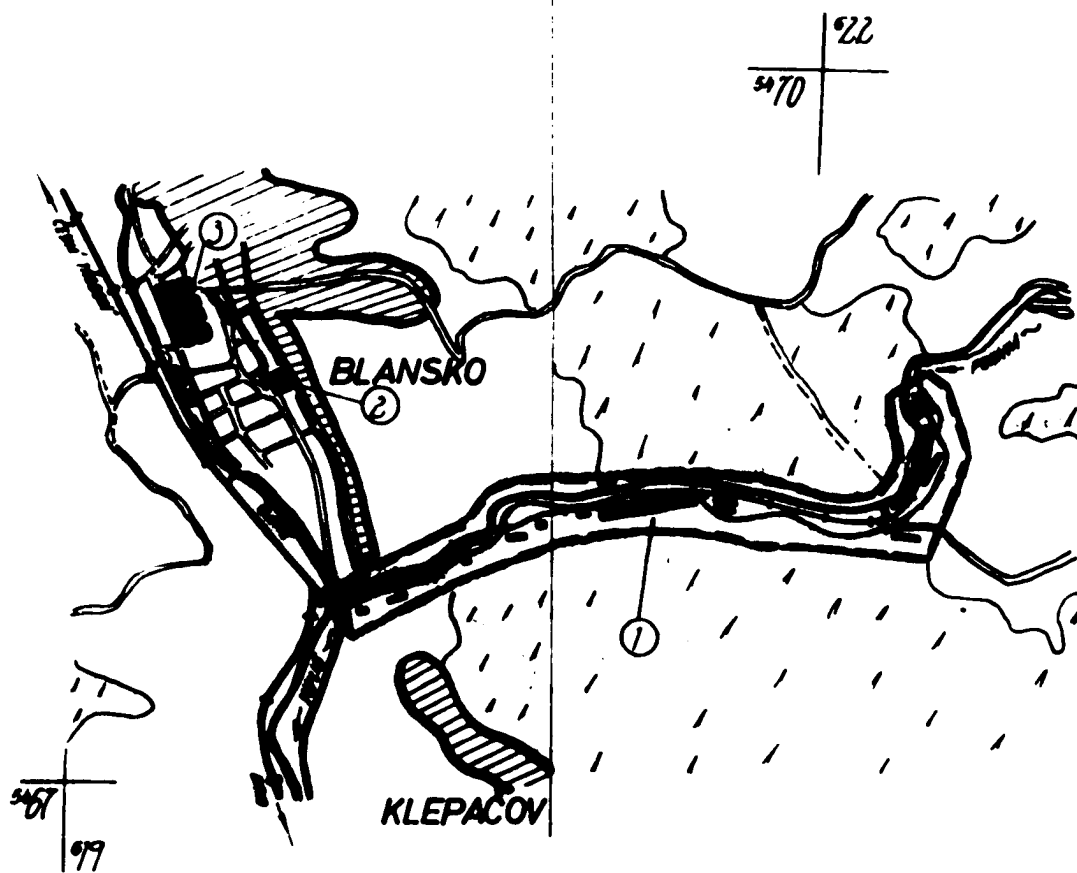
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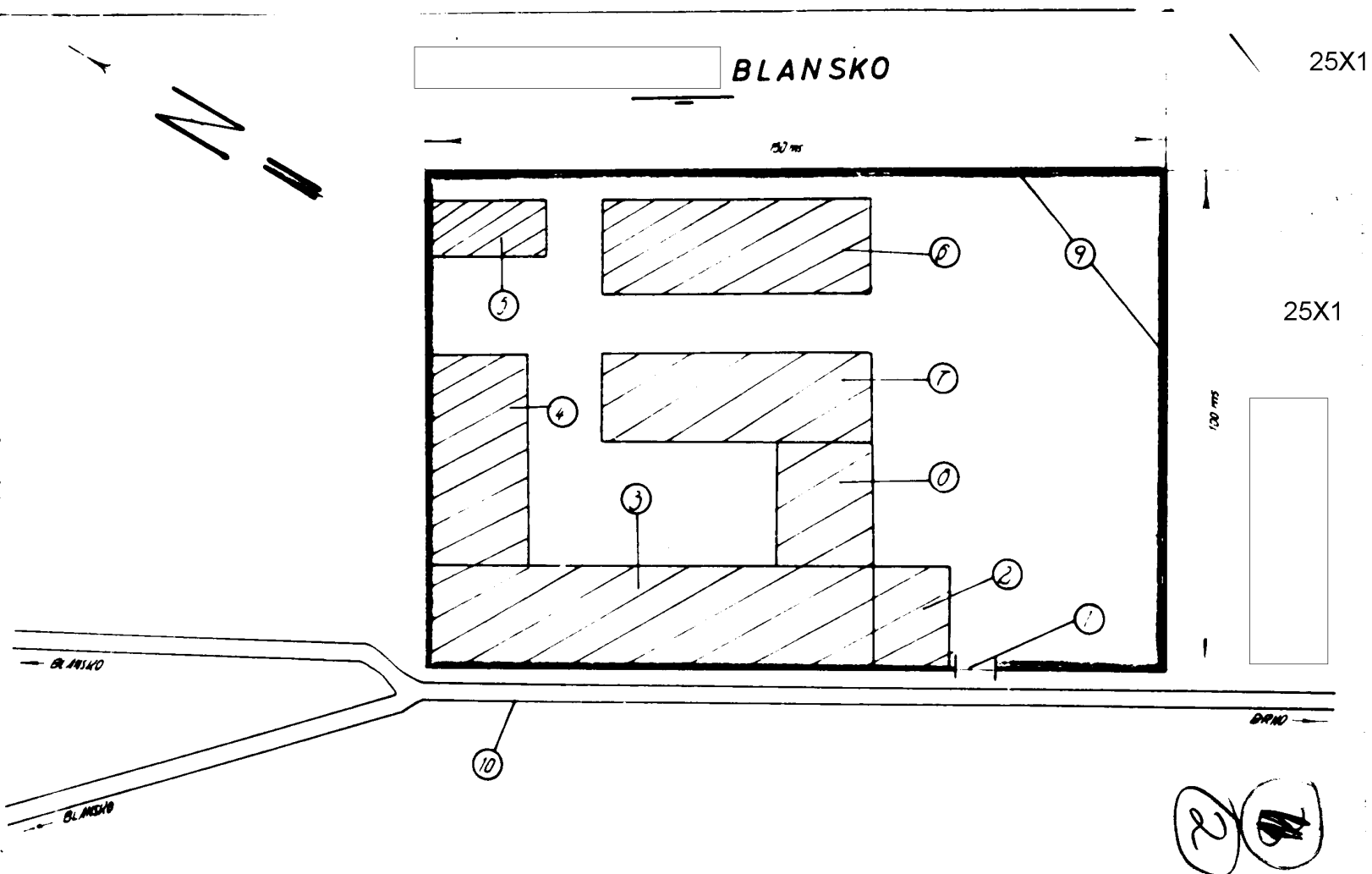
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